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8/30/67

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1 - Mr. Helgeson

To: SAC, Birmingham

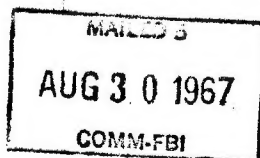
From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
STATE TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS, BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA; CARRIE MARIE
CRUM - VICTIM
PUBLIC FACILITIES
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

Your office recently submitted a clipping from "The Birmingham News" of 8/24/67 which set forth information that a suit had been filed earlier by victim charging racial discrimination against the State Training School for Girls. If you have previously advised the Bureau of this suit, advise date and caption of communication.

If the Bureau has not been previously advised of this matter, you should submit a letterhead memorandum including a copy of the original complaint filed in this matter and the present status of this suit. Thereafter, submit a letterhead memorandum every 30 days setting forth status.

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Racial Case Plea Studied

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The motions to dismiss the charges included one by the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Jefferson County and its judge, G. Ross Bell.

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Mr. DeLoach _____
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Miss Gandy _____

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

THE BIRMINGHAM
NEWS

BIRMINGHAM POST-
HERALD

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Date: 8-24-67

Edition: FINAL

Author:

Editor: DUARD LE GRAND

Title: STATE TRAINING
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
Birmingham, Alabama

Character: CARRIE MARIE

or CRUM - VICTIM

Classification: CPA-1964-1965

Submitting Office: BIRMINGHAM

☐ Being Investigated

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Date: 9/7/67

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AIRMAIL

(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
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To: Director, FBI ATTENTION:
 From: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (173-297) ☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
 Subject: **CHANGED** (P) ☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
(See Page 2)

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☒ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☒ PF
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☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

1cc [unclear] enclosed and
 674 J2 H J R - for 9/11/67
 1cc [unclear] Bera 6/1/67

Titles marked changed in order to reflect the names of the superintendents and the identity of the three state institutions involved against which instant suit is now pending. Also to include the correct spelling of the name of victim to reflect her first name as TERRI, rather than CARRIE, which had appeared in a news item in the Birmingham Post Herald of 8/24/67.

Re Bureau airtel 8/30/67 entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT; STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; CARRIE MARIE CRUM - VICTIM," PUBLIC FACILITIES, CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.

One copy of this airtel and attached letterhead memorandum are being furnished the Mobile Office since the Alabama Industrial School for Negro Children, Mt.

ACTION: UACB:

3 - Bureau ☐ No further action being taken
 (Enc. 5) ☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA, BIRMINGHAM.
 1 - Mobile (Enc. 1) ☐ LHM being submitted
 2 - Birmingham ☐ Report being submitted
 HAS:jam ☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
 (6) ☐ Limited investigation instituted

NOTE ON 6-04: Also enclosed is a copy of the complaint as filed in this matter at Birmingham on May 31, 1967.

Approved _____

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

Title Continued:

~~STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA;~~

~~E. B. HOLLOWAY, SUPERINTENDENT, AND
MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES~~

~~ALABAMA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR
NEGRO CHILDREN, MT. MEIGS, ALABAMA;~~

~~J. B. HILL, SUPERINTENDENT, AND
MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES~~

~~ALABAMA BOYS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA;~~

~~G. ROSS BELL, JUDGE JEFFERSON COUNTY
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS
COURT, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA;~~

~~TERRI MARIE CRUM - VICTIM;~~

~~PUBLIC FACILITIES~~

~~CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964~~

CARRIE MARIE CRUM

Meigs, Alabama is located in Mobile territory.

Attached to the Bureau copies of this communication are four copies of self-explanatory letterhead memorandum as requested in referenced Bureau airtel. Attached to one copy of said memorandum for transmittal to the Department is a copy of the complaints filed in this matter at Birmingham on May 31, 1967.

Court records were reviewed by SA HENRY A. SNOW.

This matter will be followed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
September 7, 1967

RE: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA;
E. B. HOLLOWAY, SUPERINTENDENT, AND
MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ALABAMA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR
NEGRO CHILDREN, MT. MEIGS, ALABAMA;
J. B. HILL, SUPERINTENDENT, AND
MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ALABAMA
BOYS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA;
G. ROSS BELL, JUDGE JEFFERSON COUNTY
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS
COURT, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA;
TERRI MARIE CRUM - VICTIM;
PUBLIC FACILITIES
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

On September 7, 1967, a review of the records
of the Clerk's Office, U. S. District Court, Birmingham,
Alabama, under Docket #67-313 revealed the following
information regarding this recently filed civil action
in the Northern District of Alabama:



173-411-2

ENCLOSURE

FOIA(b)(6)
FOIA(b)(7) - (C)

RE: DOROTHY WEISS

One copy of the complaint as filed was secured from Mr. William E. Davis, Clerk, U. S. District Court, Northern District of Alabama, at Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Davis pointed out that the Alabama Industrial School For Negro Children is located at Mt. Meigs, Alabama, in the Middle Judicial District of Alabama whereas the other two institutions are located within the Northern Judicial District of Alabama.

FOIA(b)(6)
FOIA(b)(7) - (C)

There follows below a summary of the legal proceedings which have transpired in this case since the filing of the complaint on May 31, 1967.

DATE 1967	FILINGS—PROCEEDINGS	AMOUNT REPORTED IN EMOLUMENT RETURNS
May 31	Complaint filed	
" 31	Summons and complaint issued - del.to Marshal for service 6-14-67 when addresses furnished -	
July 5	" " returned, executed on Finis E.St.John, III, and Mrs.Thomas E.	
" 6	Kilby,Jr., members of Board of Trustees etc., both on July 3, 1967, and filed - Summons and complaint returned, executed on Dr.Ira L.Myers, State Health Officer, and on Mrs.Ona Mae Ellis, on June 30, 1967, and on Dr.Ernest Stone, Supt.of Education, on Hon.Lurleen Wallace, Governor, on Rubin King, Comm.State Dept.of Pensions and Security, and on J.C.Harrelson, all on June 29, 1967, and filed	
" 6	Summons and complaint returned, executed on Tom W.Woods,Jr. and Dr.J.Clement Smith as members of the Board of Trustees of the State Training School for Girls, and on J.B.Hill, as Supt.of Boys Industrial School, Mrs.Drayton Nabers, Mrs.Douglas Arant and Mrs. W.W.French as members of the Board of Trustees of the Boys Industrial School, and Judge G.Ross Bell for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, all on June 30, 1967 and filed -	
" 6	Summons and complaint returned, executed on Hon.Lurleen Wallace, Chairman of the Board of the Alabama Industrial School for Negro Children, and on Earl Thornton, Robert Belser, (Silas P.Martin, unexecuted as Co. Members of the Board of Trustees, and on The Alabama Industrial School for Negro Children, E.B.Holloway, Supt., all on June 29, 1967 and filed	
" 6	Summons and complaint returned, executed on Lurleen Wallace, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Boys Industrial School, and Mrs.Paul Hooton, Luther Little, and Mrs.Winston Blount, members of the Board of Trustees, all on June 29, 1967 and filed	
" 6	Summons and complaint returned, executed on Mrs.Florin W.White, Mrs.Charles Parnell, as members of the Board of Trustees of State Training School for Girls, both on July 3, 1967 and filed -	
" 6	Summons and complaint returned, unexecuted on Mrs. George Young, who states that she is not a member of the Board of the State Training School for Girls - her husband, George Young, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said school would not accept service - and filed -	
" 10	Motion of the defendants to dismiss filed - copy served by counsel	
" 10	Motion of Paul J.Hooton, member of Board of Trustees of Alabama Boys Industrial School to dismiss, etc. filed - copy served by counsel	
" 14	Summons and complaint returned, executed on Doyle Young, Senator H.P.James, Mrs.Preston Haskell, Jr. and Mrs.Newton DeBardleben, all on July 13, 1967 and filed (members of Bds of Trustees)	
" 17	Motion of Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, and G.Ross Bell, to dismiss complaint filed - copies served by counsel	
" 18	Summons and complaint returned, executed on Mrs.J.L.Wittmeier, Member of Board of Trustees, at Oneonta, Ala. on July 17, 1967 and filed -	
" 19	Summons and complaint returned, executed on Mrs.Hubert Baughn and Mrs.Morris W.Bush, on July 18th, 1967 and filed -	
" 19	Summons and complaint returned, executed on Ernest Jackson and Senator Carl Givhan members of Board of Trustees of the Ala.Industrial School for Negro Children, on July 8 and July 17, 1967, respectively, and on Mrs.George M.Hayes and Judge Bernard A.Reynolds, members of Board of Trustees of the State Training School for Girls, on July 6 and July 17, 1967, respectively, and filed -	
" 26	Affidavit of Caesar B.Powell, Deputy District Attorney of Jefferson County, Ala., serving in this capacity with the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Jefferson Co.Ala. filed - copies served by counsel	
Aug. 22	Opposition of plaintiffs to motion of The Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, and Judge G.Ross Bell to dismiss the complaint, filed - copies served by counsel -	
" 23	Order taking this matter under advisement, after hearing on oral argument of counsel for the respective parties on all pending motions of defendants to dismiss, pending the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of <u>Washington v. Lee</u> , 263 F.Supp. 327 (MD Ala.1966), which case this court feels will be controlling in this cause, filed and entered (Allgood)- copies served by counsel -	

RE: DOROTHY WEISS

Under the date of August 24, 1967, the final edition of the Birmingham Post Herald on Page 23 carried the following article:

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

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RE: DOROTHY WEISS

Attorneys for the plaintiff in this suit are Demetrius C. Newton, 408 North 17th Street, Birmingham, Alabama, and Jack Greenberg, James M. Nabrit, III, and Sheila Rush Jones, all of 10 Columbus Circle, New York City, New York.

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Date: 9/28/67

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To: Director, FBI ATTENTION:
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
 From: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (173-297) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
 (P) ☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

Subject: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
 AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
 STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
 CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL.

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☒ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☒ PF
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters
☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Re BH airtel 9/6/67.

Summary of Complaint:

Attached are four copies of letterhead memorandum.

Court records reviewed by SA HENRY A. SNOW.

This matter will be followed.

1cc - C&W
 6-946 10/2/67
 RGD/rmr

3 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
 2 - Birmingham

HAS:sms

(5) 1cc B-CRA 64 Unit
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EX 104

ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Birmingham, Alabama
September 28, 1967

RE: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL.

A check of the records of the Clerk's Office,
U. S. District Court, Birmingham, Alabama, on September 25,
1967, Docket #67-3133, revealed no additional legal action
has transpired since submission of the last memorandum.

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 ☒ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF
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 ☐ Klan ☐ Organization

ReBHairtel, 10/26/67.
Summary of Complaint:

A check of the records of the Clerk's Office, U. S. District Court, Birmingham, by SA HENRY A. SNOW on 11/22/67 under Docket #67-313S, revealed no additional action taken since submission of the last memorandum. No LHM appears indicated.

This matter will be followed.

3 - Bureau
2 - Birmingham
HAS:scb
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ACTION: UACB:

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Date: 3/13/68

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To: Director, FBI(173-4991) ATTENTION:
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
 From: SAC, Birmingham GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
 (173-297) (P*) ☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
 Subject: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
 AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
 STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
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☒ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters
☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

ReBHairtel 11/27/67.

A review of the records of the clerk, USDC, Birmingham, Docket 67-313S, was conducted on 3/12/68 by SA HENRY A. SNOW and revealed no additional court action. No LHM would appear indicated and Birmingham file placed in pending inactive status for 90 days.

3 - Bureau
 2 - Birmingham
 HAS:jml
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ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and
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☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, Birmingham (Your file 173-297) DATE: March 7, 1968FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 173-4991)
Room No. 2266☒ Post in file and
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(For SOG use
only)SUBJECT: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT, AND MEMBERS OF
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR
GIRLS, CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL.
PA - CRA, 1964
Re Birmingham Airtel 11/27/67.☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.☐See attached airtel☐☐ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted
☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter ☐ will be submitted

Reporting employee _____

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted _____XX 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☒ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution
☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo
5. Submit ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter by _____
(Date)

(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on-top serial in case file.)

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AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL.

ATTENTION:

☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☒ CRA-64☐ PA ☐ PE ☒ PF☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

ReBHairtel, 3/13/68.

The attached four copies of LHM reflect legal action in this matter as obtained from a review of the records of the Clerk's Office, USDC, NDA, Birmingham, by SA HENRY A. SNOW on 6/25/68.

This matter will be followed in 90 days.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) ENCLOSURE
2 - Birmingham
HAS:mfl
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EX 106

ACTION: UACB:

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Birmingham, Alabama
June 28, 1968

RE: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL.

Records of the Clerk, United States District Court, Northern District of Alabama, Birmingham, were reviewed on June 25, 1968, under Docket #67-313-S and revealed the following legal action since submission of the last memorandum:

On August 28, 1967, the summons and complaint were returned executed after service on Dorothy Weiss, Superintendent, State Training School for Girls.

On May 14, 1968, the Plaintiffs filed a Motion for a Summary Judgment.

On June 17, 1968, the Defendants filed Objections to the Motion of the Plaintiffs for a Summary Judgment.

On June 24, 1968, an affidavit of Judge G. Ross Bell, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Jefferson County, Alabama, was filed.

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ENCLOSURE

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~~CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS~~**Mix order may be an aid to reform push****BY CAROL NUNNELLEY, News staff writer**

Federal Judge Clarence W. Allgood's decision this month ordering desegregation of Alabama's three "schools" for juvenile delinquents scarcely caused a public ripple.

Lack of interest in the U. S. District Court decision is typical of the inattention Alabama citizens normally give the three juvenile correctional institutions in the state — State Training School for Girls in Chalkville and Alabama Boys Industrial School in Birmingham, now all white, and the Alabama Industrial School for Negro children at Mt. Meigs.

But despite initial quiet, the order seems likely to make some real waves — enough, perhaps, to aid the push for reform in Alabama's juvenile correctional system. Such reform has been advocated for some time by the Alabama Youth Committee, a citizens group headed by Birmingham minister N. H. McCrummen.

Certainly the order will cause complications in the political lives of 67 Alabama judges who commit children to the institutions.

And, too, the state's legislators will now almost surely be forced to deal with the long-evident inferiority of the facility for Negro children.

2 schools get plans deadline

JUDGE ALLGOOD, in his order, called for ABIS and the Girls School to submit plans for desegregation within 60 days.

Apparently anticipating a major problem — the fact that the judges, though not covered in the desegregation order, are the ones who must assign students to one of the three schools — Judge Allgood noted that "it is anticipated and hoped that future proceedings in this case will render it unnecessary to ever join the juvenile judges of this state as defendants."

He also instructed ABIS and the Girls School to "provide for some practicable or feasible method of selecting and designating the school to which those juveniles committed by the juvenile court judges will be sent."

Just how to do this is now the big question.

A second major difficulty is also anticipated in Judge Allgood's decree.

In giving the Alabama Industrial School for Negro Children a year to complete a desegregation plan, he noted that this school "creates a different and much more difficult problem."

"It clearly appears," the order continued, "from the undisputed evidence that this institution has for some time been badly overcrowded. In addition to this problem, this school . . . accepts both boys and girls. . . ."

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

A-
24 THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS
Birmingham, Alabama

Date: 8-25-68

Edition: Metro

Author: CAROL NUNNELLEY

Editor:

Title: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPT.
& MEMBERS BOARD OF
TRUSTEES, STATE TRAIN-
ING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
ETAL, CHALKVILLE, ALA.

Classification: PA, CRA 1964

Submitting Office: BIRMINGHAM

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Separate schools talked

COED INTEGRATION in a school for delinquents apparently was considered a major problem by the court. (Judge Allgood noted that the school has children "committed for offenses from simple delinquency to murder. Some of them are sex offenders.")

The decree noted that some juvenile court judges and other interested people have been sponsoring a move to have a separate girls school and name Mt. Meigs as an all-boys institution.

In what seems a thinly-veiled suggestion, the order notes that the Alabama Legislature will meet in May 1969 and that the court feels the state lawmakers "should have reasonable time within which to consider the plan to create an additional girls school."

At present all three schools are beginning efforts to come up with plans — ABIS and the Girls School pushing toward much more immediate completion to meet the 60-day deadline.

Plans probably will call, informed sources say, for the assignment of Negro youngsters a few at the time — but not less than two — to the previously segregated schools.

Who will make assignment?

BUT THE BIG QUESTION remains. What judge will make the assignment?

The two "white" schools in Birmingham reportedly hope — with Judge Allgood — that they can work out some sort of "co-operative" arrangement with a judge or judges. At the time, of course, with the judges not under the court order, a "co-operative" arrangement is the only kind that could be worked out.

Most likely to be tapped for the hot-seat position of being the judge asked to cooperate is Jefferson County's G. Ross Bell.

Although probably based on Judge Bell's reputation as one of the most knowledgeable and progressive of the state's juvenile judges, the choice is not a sought-after compliment.

Bell — like most other judges who handle juvenile cases in the state — must face election.

For many of the other "juvenile" judges in the state — most of whom are probate judges who handle juvenile cases as part of a mixed bag of responsibilities — the political pressure is probably even greater than for Judge Bell in his urban setting.

Thus, even with co-operation from a judge — or several judges — the plans, though desegregating the schools in Birmingham, would not accomplish placement without regard to race by courts in 67 counties.

No guidelines

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Re Birmingham airtel 6-28-68.

Summary of Complaint:

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ENCLOSURE

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ACTION: UACB; 2 OCT 1 1968

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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*In Reply, Please Refer to
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Birmingham, Alabama
September 30, 1968

RE: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL.

When reviewed on September 27, 1968, the records of the Clerk, United States District Court, Birmingham, Docket #67-313-S, revealed the filing of an order without injunctive relief, on August 2, 1968, and in accordance with the order the defendants are granted a period of 60 days within which to submit a desegregation plan to the court. A copy of the transcript of the order dated August 2, 1968, is attached.

Also attached is a news item by Carol Nunnelley, Staff Writer, "Birmingham News," Metro Edition, page A24, of its issue of August 25, 1968, regarding the above mentioned court order.

PROCEEDINGS

Date Order
Judgment No.

- 28 Summons and complaint returned, executed as to State Training School for Girls, by
service on Dorothy Weiss, Superintendent, on August 25, 1967, and filed -
- 4 Motion of plaintiff for summary judgment filed - copies served by counsel
- 17 Objections of defendants to motion of plaintiffs' for summary judgment, filed -
copy served by counsel-
- 24 Affidavit of G. Ross Bell, Judge, Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court of Jefferson
County, Alabama, filed - copies served by counsel
- Opinion and Order of the Hon. C.W. Allgood, overruling and denying the motions of
defendants to dismiss, except that the motions to dismiss of the defendant Juvenile
and Domestic Relations Court of Jefferson County and G. Ross Bell, the Judge thereof,
are granted, and this action as to each is dismissed without prejudice, and it is
anticipated and hoped that future proceedings in this case will render it unnecessary
to ever join the juvenile judges of this State as defendants, and overruling defendants
objections to plaintiff's motion for a summary judgment, and plaintiff's motion for
summary judgment is granted, to the extent that Secs. 570, 590, 613(1) of Title 52,
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extent that the statutes require maintenance of segregated facilities, they are
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the extent that they require the maintenance of segregated facilities, and that
the statutes are not void in their entirety, and commitment of juveniles for
delinquency may still be enforced thereunder but not upon the basis of race alone,
and further ordering that the State Training Schools for Girls and the Alabama
Boys Industrial School and their respective governing authority be and they hereby
are required to submit to this court with 60 days after this date a plan for the
desegregation of each school or institution so that each will thereafter be operated
on a non-racial basis, etc., and allowing the Alabama Industrial School for Negro
Children and its governing authority one year from the date of this order within
which to submit a desegregation plan for this institution or institutions, as the
case may be, etc., and taxing costs to date against defendants State Training School
for Girls, Alabama Boys Industrial School, and Alabama Industrial School for Negro
Children, with the expectation that said costs will be paid for these State
agencies by the State of Alabama, the Court expressly retaining jurisdiction of this
action for such further proceedings as may be necessary and proper and in this
connection no injunction is thought necessary at this time and none is granted (Allgood
copies mailed attorneys of record -

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Mix order may be an aid to reform push

BY CAROL NUNNELLEY, News staff writer

Federal Judge Clarence W. Allgood's decision this month ordering desegregation of Alabama's three "schools" for juvenile delinquents scarcely caused a public ripple.

Lack of interest in the U. S. District Court decision is typical of the inattention Alabama citizens normally give the three juvenile correctional institutions in the state — State Training School for Girls in Chalkville and Alabama Boys Industrial School in Birmingham, now all white, and the Alabama Industrial School for Negro children at Mt. Meigs.

But despite initial quiet, the order seems likely to make some real waves — enough, perhaps, to aid the push for reform in Alabama's juvenile correctional system. Such reform has been advocated for some time by the Alabama Youth Committee, a citizens group headed by Birmingham minister N. H. McCrummen.

Certainly the order will cause complications in the political lives of 67 Alabama judges who commit children to the institutions.

And, too, the state's legislators will now almost surely be forced to deal with the long-evident inferiority of the facility for Negro children.

2 schools get plans deadline

JUDGE ALLGOOD, in his order, called for ABIS and the Girls School to submit plans for desegregation within 60 days.

Apparently anticipating a major problem — the fact that the judges, though not covered in the desegregation order, are the ones who must assign students to one of the three schools — Judge Allgood noted that "it is anticipated and hoped that future proceedings in this case will render it unnecessary to ever join the juvenile judges of this state as defendants."

He also instructed ABIS and the Girls School to "provide for some practicable or feasible method of selecting and designating the school to which those juveniles committed by the juvenile court judges will be sent."

Just how to do this is now the big question.

A second major difficulty is also anticipated in Judge Allgood's decree.

In giving the Alabama Industrial School for Negro Children a year to complete a desegregation plan, he noted that this school "creates a different and much more difficult problem."

"It clearly appears," the order continued, "from the undisputed evidence that this institution has for some time been badly overcrowded. In addition to this problem, this school . . . accepts both boys and girls. . . ."

Separate schools talked

COED INTEGRATION in a school for delinquents apparently was considered a major problem by the court. Judge Allgood noted that the school has children "committed for offenses from simple delinquency to murder. Some of them are sex offenders.")

The decree noted that some juvenile court judges and other interested people have been sponsoring a move to have a separate girls school and name Mt. Meigs as an all-boys institution.

In what seems a thinly-veiled suggestion, the order notes that the Alabama Legislature will meet in May 1969 and that the court feels the state lawmakers "should have reasonable time within which to consider the plan to create an additional girls school."

At present all three schools are beginning efforts to come up with plans — ABIS and the Girls School pushing toward much more immediate completion to meet the 60-day deadline.

Plans probably will call, informed sources say, for the assignment of Negro youngsters a few at the time — but not less than two — to the previously segregated schools.

Who will make assignment?

BUT THE BIG QUESTION remains. What judge will make the assignment?

The two "white" schools in Birmingham reportedly hope — with Judge Allgood — that they can work out some sort of "co-operative" arrangement with a judge or judges. At the time, of course, with the judges not under the court order, a "co-operative" arrangement is the only kind that could be worked out.

Most likely to be tapped for the hot-seat position of being the judge asked to cooperate is Jefferson County's G. Ross Bell.

Although probably based on Judge Bell's reputation as one of the most knowledgeable and progressive of the state's juvenile judges, the choice is not a sought-after compliment.

Bell — like most other judges who handle juvenile cases in the state — must face election.

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Re Birmingham airtel, 9/30/68.
 Summary of Complaint:

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) ENCLOSURE
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ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and
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☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
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Approved: **57 JAN 9 1969**

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*In Reply, Please Refer to
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**Birmingham, Alabama
December 24, 1968**

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When reviewed on December 20, 1968, the records of the Clerk, U. S. District Court, Birmingham, revealed that this matter is now pending an appeal and a copy of previous proceedings was mailed on November 13, 1968, to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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173-4991-10

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ACTION: UACB:

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Birmingham, Alabama
March 19, 1969

Re: DOROTHY WEISS, Superintendent,
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Chalkville, Alabama; Et al.

Records of the Clerk, U. S. District Court, Birmingham, Alabama, Docket No. 67-313-S, were reviewed on March 19, 1969, and revealed this matter to be still pending before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, although that body had issued the following ruling pertaining to two of the original defendants:

On January 17, 1969, an order was filed granting a motion of two appellees, the Juvenile Court of Jefferson County, Birmingham, Alabama, and Honorable G. Ross Bell, to dismiss the appeal filed in this case, and granted a motion by the appellants to permit docketing of the appeal out of time. It also overruled a motion of the appellees to dismiss the appeal for failure to timely docket it.

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Summary of Complaint:
 Re BH airtel, 3/19/69.

When reviewed on 6/19/69 the Clerk's records,
 USDC, BH, revealed no further action since last LHM.

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REC 83

15 JUN 23 1969

ACTION: UACB:

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Date: 7/15/69

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Mr. Gale	_____
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Summary of Complaint:
 ReBHairtel, 6/20/69.

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15 JUL 18 1969

ACTION: UACB:

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*In Reply, Please Refer to
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Birmingham, Alabama
July 15, 1969

RE: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
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STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL.

Included in this memorandum is a news item from the Final Edition of the "Birmingham Post Herald", July 11, 1969, on page 17. This reflects that the above-styled school has, along with two other state schools, been directed to make immediate plans for total desegregation by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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Of State's Reform Schools

Court Orders Desegregation

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — The 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered Alabama's three juvenile reform schools Thursday to make plans for immediate and total desegregation.

In its ruling, the court stated that facilities at the Alabama Industrial School for Negro Children were drastically inferior to those at the two white institutions, the Alabama Boys Industrial School and the State Training School for girls.

The circuit court ruling overturns a federal district court decision accepting integration plans for the white schools.

The ruling said the school for white girls had a capacity for 78 girls with exactly that number enrolled.

Some of the girls had private rooms, the court said, and the facilities for recreation, schooling, counseling and rehabilitation were all good.

The Boys Industrial School had an enrollment of 200 boys and a capacity for 214, the court said, adding that this institution also had good facilities and a competent staff.

"The Alabama Industrial School for Negro Children is inferior in every way to the other schools," the ruling said. "Its principal activity seems to be in raising cucumbers."

"The school, which enrolls both boys and girls, is bursting at the seams. At the time of the hearing (Aug. 2, 1968) the school had an enrollment of 460 — 106 girls and 357 boys — in a school with a capacity of only 300."

The court said academics were neglected at the Negro school, teachers were scarce and there were no welfare workers.

The circuit court remanded the case to the district court with these instructions:

--That the three schools be directed to coordinate their

planning "and to present one plan for the system as a whole that will accomplish immediate and total desegregation of each school. The order should provide that the plan be submitted to the district court not later than Aug. 15, 1969."

--That the district court require integration of all facilities, programs, activities and services, as well as of faculties and staffs of the three schools.

--That school authorities be

allowed to take into account "racial tensions in maintaining discipline and good order in the three institutions, provided that the authorities do so without racial discrimination." The appeals court suggested possible separation of students by age or sex.

--That the integration plan provide for periodic reports to the district court until the court decides "that the dual system has been completely replaced by a unitary, integrated system."

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 pertinent news items are attached.

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 1-B-CRA 64 unit
 1-incident

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AUG 22 1969

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Birmingham, Alabama 35203
August 21, 1969

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STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL.

Incorporated in this memorandum are pertinent news items, identified as follows:

"Birmingham News," page 5, August 14, 1969.

"Birmingham Post-Herald," page 16,
August 16, 1969.

"Birmingham News," page 2, August 16, 1969.

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DUE IN COURT FRIDAY**Training schools put touches on mix plan**

Alabama's three state training schools are putting the final touches on their plans to integrate their schools and faculty due in the Fifth District Court Friday.

The court order issued July 10 by Judge Clarence Allgood, directed state training schools to integrate "totally" and "immediately."

Mt. Meggs, Chalkville, and Birmingham training schools have drawn up plans separately, since all three schools have independent boards and budgets.

JOHN CARR, director of Boy's Industrial School in Birmingham, said "We're proceeding in good faith with our plans, but the job is difficult."

Carr said the job of drawing up one plan to integrate the three schools lies in the fact that "each school has created by law as a separate institution."

The court order has tried to merge the three school systems, an act which has never been done in the history of the United States, according to Carr.

The plan to be submitted to the District Court Friday by the schools is designed to accomplish total and immediate integration, said Carr.

"ALL THREE schools have been working feverishly lately to come up with these plans," said CARR. "We have presented our plans to our individual boards, and all boards have made changes. So we still have to work to straighten out these changes."

At present Mt. Meggs is

over its capacity — in fact, 160 students over its capacity. Both Chalkville school for white girls and the Boy's Industrial School for white boys work at capacity all the time, according to Carr.

"We are dealing with shifting the population with integrating our facilities. And we don't have the facilities," said Carr.

Integrating the faculty of the three-state training schools involves two things.

"EITHER YOU have to fire faculty members or transfer them to make vacancies available for integration," said Carr.

"When you ask a faculty member to move from one part of the state to another, you have problems. The faculty members at Mt. Meggs have the same feeling about transferring to North Alabama."

Regardless of what plans the state training schools

come up with by Friday, Carr feels that the suit was not directed to the proper people.

"I have no control over who comes to this school," Carr said. "The probate judges within each county determines who they will commit and where they will go."

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For Correctional Schools

Integration By 1972 Is Aim

BY CHRIS WADDLE

A desegregation plan filed Friday would completely integrate boys' and girls' correctional schools in Alabama by 1972.

The proposal was filed in Birmingham's federal court by the Alabama Boys' Industrial School in Birmingham, the State Training School for Girls in Chalkville and the Alabama Industrial School at Mt. Meigs.

The three institutions had been ordered to file jointly.

The document indicates Chalkville trains 79 white girls and one Negro, while Mt. Meigs has 90 Negro girls and 351 Negro boys.

The Birmingham school has 202 white boys, the report said.

Timetables propose that Chalkville accept 12 and 13-year-old girls regardless of race and white girls 14 to 18 years old on and after Oct. 1. All girls 12, 13 and 14 years old would be admitted in 1970, along with white girls 15 to 18.

In 1971, all girls 12 to 17 and white girls to age 18 would enter Chalkville, and in 1972, the institution would be desegregated at all levels, the proposals states said.

The Mt. Meigs School—which has housed Negroes of both sexes—would gradually phase out its facilities for girls as the Chalkville girls center increases its mix rate.

Younger Negro boys would be gradually phased out until 1973 when the proposal calls for admission of all boys age 16-18.

"This will enable Mt. Meigs to substantially reduce its present overcrowded condition," the proposal said.

Schedule for the Alabama Industrial School in Birmingham calls for admission of all boys, age 12 and white boys age 13-16 after Oct. 1.

The age groups would be increased until 1972 when the facility would house all boys, ages 12-16.

"This plan, if approved, will integrate the three correctional schools in Alabama pursuant to order of this court under mandate from the Fifth Circuit," the proposal said.

Classrooms, athletic programs and all activities and services would apparently be integrated.

And the proposal moves that the court consider plan approval to be a dismissal of the suit which brought about desegregation orders.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

16 BIRMINGHAM POST-
HERALD
Birmingham, Alabama

Date: 8-16-69

Edition: Final

Author: CHRIS WADDLE

Editor:

Title: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPT.
& MEMBERS BOARD OF
TRUSTEES, STATE TRAIN-
ING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALA.

or
PF: CRA 1964

Classification:

Submitting Office: BIRMINGHAM

☐ Being Investigated

Five-year mix plan filed for state's 3 reform schools

BY TOM BAILEY
News staff writer.

A plan which would desegregate Alabama's three reform schools during the next five years was filed Friday in U.S. District Court in Birmingham.

The plan would place all delinquent girls, black and white, at the State Training School for Girls at Chalkville; all boys 16 and older at Mt. Meigs, near Montgomery, and boys 12 to 16 at Alabama Boys Industrial School (ABIS) in Birmingham.

Mt. Meigs now takes only Negro children; ABIS, white boys, and Chalkville, primarily white girls. There is one Negro girl at Chalkville.

THE PLAN, which seems to be at odds with U.S. District Judge C. W. Allgood's order for "immediate and total desegregation," probably will not be weighed for at least three weeks since all three district judges are out of town.

As the plan stands now, beginning Oct. 1 the Chalkville school would gradually take more and more Negro girls until 1972 when all would be there.

ABIS would gradually take Negro boys through 15, and accept no more white boys 16 years and older.

Beginning in 1973, Mt. Meigs would accept Negro and white boys 16 and older.

The schools were explicit in letting the court know that they did not favor the plan, but added that if they were forced to abide by it they would do their best to "see that the plan works."

THE SUIT FOR desegregation was initially filed in August 1968. The district court ordered each school to submit a desegregation plan, but that order was reversed by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and returned to district court.

The appeals court ordered the lower court to require the three schools to submit one plan for the whole system and to integrate facilities and staff.

A large portion of the plan submitted Friday was devoted to objections.

It said most Mt. Meigs inmates had lower I.Q.'s than those at ABIS and Chalkville. The plan stated:

"The forced integration of these committed children will place a severe strain on the academic staff of each institution. It is not calculated to help either race, from an academic standpoint."

The plan also claimed that staff members were unwilling to transfer to other schools, and that replacements were difficult to find because the pay is not equal to pay for public school teachers, further hindering integration.

THE PLAN complained that integration would substantially increase already overcrowded and understaffed conditions at all three schools, especially Chalkville.

Services "will be substantially reduced unless additional facilities are provided through expansion of the Chalkville school or location of another girls school," the plan said.

"The federal court order makes no provision for such funds and suggests no sources of revenue or alternatives.

"The superintendents and boards of the . . . schools recognize that all of the facilities are grossly inadequate, that they are each under staffed, overcrowded and inadequately financed.

"The implementation of this plan will serve to aggravate these undesirable conditions."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

2 THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS
Birmingham, Alabama

Date: 8-16-69
Edition: Red Streak
Author: TOM BAILEY
Editor:
Title: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPT
& MEMBERS BOARD OF
TRUSTEES, STATE TRAIN-
ING SCHOOL FOR
or GIRLS, CHALKVILLE,
Classification: ALA. PF, CRA
Submitting Office: BIRMINGHAM

☐ Being Investigated

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Date: 9/12/69

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(Priority)

To: Director, FBI (173-4991) ATTENTION:
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
 From: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (173-297) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
 (P*) ☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
 Subject: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
 AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
 STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
 CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☒ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☒ PF
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters
☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

RE BHairtel dated 8/21/69.

Four copies of LHM are attached.

2 - Bureau
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REC-95

EX-104

173-4991-14
SEP 15 1969

ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and
☐ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

59 SEP 30 1969

Approved: RM/73B Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Birmingham, Alabama
September 12, 1969

RE: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
STATE TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL

Included in this memorandum is a news
item from the "Birmingham News," September 8, 1969,
which relates to this civil action now pending in
U. S. District Court, Birmingham, Alabama.

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Accelerated mixing sought

BY FRANK TROUCHON
News staff writer

Objections filed in U. S. District Court today charged that three Alabama correctional institutions have failed to meet desegregation orders of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. **B. APPROX 1/24**

The objections were filed on behalf of Terri Marie Crum, a 15-year-old Negro girl housed at the Alabama Industrial School for Negro Children.

The defendants in the case are the Alabama Industrial School for Negro Children, the Alabama Training School for Girls, and the Alabama Boys Industrial School.

THE OBJECTIONS charge that the schools, which submitted a desegregation plan on Aug. 15 failed to "provide for the immediate and total desegregation of all schools" as required by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The schools, the objections stated, also failed to meet the Fifth Circuit Court's directive

that faculty desegregation should not be limited to filling vacancies.

The plan also fails, the objections stated, to "indicate the method of pupil assignment to classes and dormitories, or to state explicitly that such assignment will not be made without regard to race."

The objections request the U. S. District Court to revise their present plans "to conform to the mandate of the Fifth Circuit and of this court issued July 15, 1969, and to the Constitution of the United States."

THE U. S. DISTRICT Court, on Aug. 2, had ordered the Alabama Training School for Girls and the Alabama Boys Industrial School to submit desegregation plans, but did not require a plan for the Negro school.

The plans were approved Oct. 4, and on Oct. 23 the case was appealed to the Fifth Circuit Court.

The objections filed today stated that the institutions plan to generally desegregate the two white schools over a five-year period, but that they provide no plans for the Negro school at Mt. Meigs until 1973.

The school's plan, according to the objections, provides only that future faculty vacancies will be filled without regard to race.

BH ONLY

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

27 BIRMINGHAM NEWS

BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Date: 9-8-69
Edition: METRO
Author: FRANK TROUCHON
Editor: JOHN W. BLOOMER
Title:

Character:

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Classification: 173-297

F B I

Date: 12/4/69

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 Subject: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
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 STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
 CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☒ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters
☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

ReBHairtel, 9/12/69.

Four copies of letterhead memorandum are attached. *K*

1-CRD
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2 - Bureau
 2 - Birmingham
 HAS:mas
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ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and
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☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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173-4991-15

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Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 173-297

Birmingham, Alabama
December 4, 1969

RE: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL

Included in this memorandum is a copy of the transcript of Docket #67-313-S as maintained in the Clerk's Office, U. S. District Court, Birmingham, reflecting legal proceedings which have transpired in this matter.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

ENCLOSURE

67-313

DATE	PROCEEDINGS
Nov. 13	Order entered on appeal: Fifth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals, New Orleans, La.
1969 Jan. 17	<p>Final copy of order of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, reversing and remanding the decision of the U.S. District Court of Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, La., which had granted the appellants' motion to dismiss the appeal filed in this court, and overruling decision of appellants to dismiss the appeal for failure to timely submit the appeal filed -</p>
July 11-	<p>Mandate of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit reversing and remanding to this Court for further proceedings consistent with the opinion of that Court, which copy of opinion attached herewith, this court to direct the three schools to coordinate their planning and to prepare one plan for the system as a whole which will accomplish integration of the district court now before the court, and to provide that the plan be submitted to the district court not later than August 15, 1969, and that the court shall promptly hold a hearing on the plan etc. filed -</p>
" 15	<p>Order pursuant to Mandate of United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, issued July 10, 1969, directing defendants to coordinate their planning and to prepare one plan for the system as a whole which will accomplish integration of the district court now before the court, and to provide that the plan be submitted to the district court not later than August 15, 1969, and that the court shall promptly hold a hearing on the plan etc. filed -</p>
Aug. 15	<p>Proposed integration plan filed jointly by (1) The Alabama Boys Industrial School, (2) The State Training School for Girls, and (3) The Alabama Industrial School at Mt. Nebo, Alabama -</p>
Sept. 3	<p>Plaintiffs' objections to defendants' desegregation plan filed - copies served by</p>
Nov. 21	<p>Plaintiffs' proposed desegregation plan, filed. copies served by counsel</p>

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Date: 3/5/70

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☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
 Subject: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
 AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
 STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
 CHALKVILLE, ALA.; ET AL

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☐ PA ☐ PE ☒ PF
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters
☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

ReBHairtel, 12/4/69.

There have been no further developments in this
 suit since reported by LHM with reairtel.

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 2 - Birmingham
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REC 85

113-4177-16

12 MAR 9 1970

ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and
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☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/5/70

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Miss Gandy _____

To: Director, FBI (173-4991) ATTENTION:
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(173-297) (P*) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
Subject: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT, ☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALA.; ET AL

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☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 3/5/70.

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attached.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
2 - Birmingham
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173-4991-17

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10 JUN 10 1970

ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and
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☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Birmingham, Alabama
June 5, 1970

RE: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL

Records of the Clerk, U. S. District Court, Birmingham, Alabama, under Docket #67-313-S (same docket which relates to the Alabama Boys Industrial School, Birmingham) revealed the following action since submission of the last memorandum:

On December 3, 1969, at a hearing before U. S. District Judge Clarence W. Allgood, testimony was taken from both defendant and plaintiffs and the case taken under advisement.

On April 15, 1970, a motion was filed by the plaintiffs to enter a proposed order with a memorandum attached.

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Date: 7/6/70

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 (P*) ☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

Subject: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
 AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
 STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
 CHALKVILLE, ALA.; ET AL

1-CHC 644-6
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☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☒ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☒ PF
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters
☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 6/5/70.

Four (4) copies of letterhead memorandum are
 attached, recording recent ruling in this matter and two
 other related cases.

② - Bureau (Enc. 4)
 2 - Birmingham
 HAS:bmb
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EX-116

REC-10

JUL 8 1970

ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and
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☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

66 JUL 16 1970 FOIA # 57854 (URTS 16350) DocId: 70105466 Page 49



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama 35203

July 6, 1970

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

RE: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL

Included in this memorandum are a pertinent news item and a copy of the Judgement of U. S. District Judge C. W. ALLGOOD rendered on June 5, 1970, in this matter and two other related cases involving State juvenile disciplinary institutions.

ENCLOSURE

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Effective June 15

Reformatory mix plan submitted

A single plan of desegregation for the state's three adolescent correctional institutions was filed in an order Friday by U. S. District Judge Clarence W. Allgood.

Explaining that the plan was being prepared at the direction of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the judge's order called for segregation by sex and not by race.

After June 15, the formerly all-white State Training School for Girls at Chalkville will accept all girls aged 12 to 18, based on the capacity of the institution. Delinquent Negro girls will no longer be sent to Mt. Meigs.

The previously all-white Alabama Boys Industrial School in Birmingham will

accommodate white and Negro boys 12 to 14.

All delinquent boys 15 to 18 will be housed at the former Alabama Industrial School for Negro Children at Mt. Meigs.

In the order, Judge Allgood said the correctional institution at Mt. Meigs has been rehabilitated and restaffed under supervision of J. B. Hill, retired superintendent of the Alabama Boys Industrial School, and members of a governor's committee.

Faculty and staff of all three institutions are to be integrated no later than June 15. Though "racial discrimination" will not be tolerated, the order allowed school authorities to "take into account racial tensions" in maintaining discipline.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

17 BIRMINGHAM POST-
HERALD
Birmingham, Alabama

Date: 6-6-70

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor:

Title: DOROTHY WEISS,
SUPT., ET AL, STATE
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR
Character: GIRLS, CHALKVILLE
or ALA, ET AL

Classification: PF, CRA 1964

Submitting Office: BIRMINGHAM

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

FILED IN CLERK'S OFFICE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

JUN 5 1970

TERRI MARIE CRUM, etc., et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
et al.,
Defendants.

WILLIAM E. DAVIS
CLERK, U. S. DISTRICT COURT
William E. Davis
DEPUTY CLERK
CIVIL ACTION
No. 67-313

This case is before the court on remand for further proceedings consistent with the opinion of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, dated July 10, 1969.

Pursuant to the mandate, the defendants, on July 15, 1969, were directed to coordinate their planning and to present one plan for the State Training School for Girls, the Alabama Boys Industrial School and the Alabama Industrial School for Negro Children. The plaintiffs also were requested to file a proposed plan.

On August 15, 1969, defendants submitted a plan of integration for all three schools and the plaintiffs' plan was filed on November 21, 1969. On September 8, 1969, plaintiffs filed objections to defendants' desegregation plan.

Several pre-trial conferences were held in chambers with all parties represented; and it was apparent to the court that while an evidentiary hearing would be required, both plaintiffs and the defendants were in agreement as to the basic plan that would be required by the court.

A hearing was set on November 26, 1969, on plaintiffs' objections to defendants' desegregation plan. Testimony

of witnesses for both the plaintiffs and the defendants and oral arguments of counsel were heard by the court.

In light of numerous school desegregation cases (citations omitted) decided by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals following Alexander v. Holmes County Board of Education, (1969), 396 U.S. 1218, 90 S. Ct. 14, 24 L. Ed. 41, it appears that neither of the plans submitted by the plaintiffs or the defendants will meet the requirements of Alexander v. Holmes County Board of Education, supra. While both plans appear to be more realistic and workable than one dictated by Alexander v. Holmes County Board of Education, this court is bound by the requirements of the Supreme Court case and subsequent decisions of the Fifth Circuit made in compliance with Alexander v. Holmes County Board of Education. Therefore, both plans submitted to the court by the plaintiffs and the defendants, respectively, are hereby disapproved.

It is ORDERED by the court that the girls school at Mt. Meigs be closed and phased out as quickly as it is feasible to do so. The court is now advised that this has been accomplished and that no girls are at Mt. Meigs at the present time. The accomplishment of this task is due to the outstanding and dedicated work of the Governor's Committee and to the expertise and guidance of Mr. J. B. Hill. Mr. Hill, Superintendent of the Alabama Boys Industrial School for many years, left retirement at the Governor's request to devote his energy and skills to the many complex problems at Mt. Meigs. The committee and Mr. Hill have been so successful in restaffing and rehabilitating the institution that this court can now in good conscience order boys sent to Mt. Meigs in the future.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the State Training School for Girls, The Alabama Boys Industrial School and the Alabama Industrial School for Negro Children are to be operated as a unitary school system. This order is to be effective immediately. Inasmuch as these schools are correctional institutions for delinquents, the school authorities may in good faith take into account racial tensions in maintaining discipline and good order in the three institutions. This, however, should be done without racial discrimination.

It is further ORDERED that

(1) On or after June 15, 1970, the State Training School for Girls will accept all girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years who shall be adjudged delinquent and committed to this institution by State authorities. Admission will be based on the school's capacity to properly and safely train and accommodate students properly committed and no child shall be excluded because of race or color.

(2) On or after June 15, 1970, the Alabama Boys Industrial School will accept, to the limit of the school's capacity, all boys between the ages of 12 and 14 years who shall be properly committed after having been found to be delinquent.

(3) On or about June 15, 1970, the Alabama Industrial School at Mt. Meigs will accept, to the limit of the school's capacity, all male students between the ages of 15 and 18 years, who shall be properly committed after having been found to be delinquent.

(4) The Alabama Boys Industrial School phase out all male students 15 years of age and over as quickly as it is reasonably possible to do so and that as of June 15, 1970, no male student 15 years of age and over will be accepted at this institution.


Effective not later than June 15, 1970, the teachers, teacher aids and other staff members who work directly with children at each school will be so employed that in no case shall the racial composition of a staff indicate that a school is intended for Negro students or white students.

Staff members who work directly with children, and professional staff members who work on the administrative level shall be hired, assigned, promoted, paid, demoted, dismissed and otherwise treated without regard to race, color or national origin.

All future constuction, school consolidation or additions to these schools will be done in a manner which shall prevent the recurrence of a dual school structure.

Each school is required to make a progress report to the court at six-month intervals from the date of this order. The court will retain jurisdiction until the mandate of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and the orders of this court have been fully complied with.

Done, this the 5 day of June, 1970.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

F B I

Date: 10/9/70

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(Priority)To: Director, FBI
(173-4991)

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, BIRMINGHAM
(173-297) (P*)☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.Subject: DOROTHY WEISS,
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALA.; ET AL☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☒ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☒ PF ☐ E
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters
☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Re Birmingham airtel, 7/6/70.

Attached are four copies of letterhead memorandum.

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2 - BirminghamHAS:bmb
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ENCLOSURE

1 - CRD, 694 G
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EX-10

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173-4991-19
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ACTION: UACB:

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- Limited investigation instituted

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Approved: 10/12/70
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Birmingham, Alabama
October 9, 1970

RE: DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
AND MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL

Docket No. 67-313-S reveals the following recent action in this matter according to the file of the Clerk, U. S. District Court, Birmingham.

On June 23, 1970, the Defendants filed their objections to a motion by the Plaintiffs for counsel fees.

On September 22, 1970, the memorandum opinion of U. S. District Judge Allgood was filed, which was in conformity with his opinion as entered denying motion of the Plaintiffs to be awarded counsel fees.

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Date: 1/5/71

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Wilkins	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

Subject: DOROTHY WEISS,
 SUPERINTENDENT, AND MEMBERS
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES, STATE TRAINING
 SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, CHALKVILLE, ALA.
 ET AL
☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☒ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☒ PF
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters
☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Re Birmingham airtel, 10/9/70.
 Summary of Complaint:

There have been no developments in this matter
 during the preceeding 90 days.

REC-32

173-4991-20

ACTION: UACB:

- 2-Bureau ☐ No further action being taken and
 2-Birmingham ☐ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
 HAS:bgs ☐ LHM being submitted
 (4) ☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/2/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

To: Director, FBI(173-4991) ATTENTION:

From: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (173-297) ☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
(P*) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.Subject: DOROTHY WEISS, ☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
SUPERINTENDENT, AND MEMBERS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, STATE TRAINING
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, CHALKVILLE, ALA.

ET AL

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☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters
☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Re BH airtel, 1/5/71.

No court action during past 90 days.

EX-103

REC-81

173-4991-21

2 - Bureau
2 - Birmingham
ACTION: UACB:HAS:bgs
(4)

- ☐ No further action being taken and
☐ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Approved: 51 APR 14 1971

Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 7/23/71

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(Priority)

To: Director, FBI (173-4991) ATTENTION:

From: SAC, Birmingham
(173-297)(C)
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
Subject: DOROTHY WEISS,
SUPERINTENDENT, AND
MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA;
ET AL.
☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☒ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☒ PF ☐ E
☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ Racial Matters
☐ Klan ☐ Organization
ReBHairtel to Bureau, 4/2/71.
Summary of Complaint:

Attached are four copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting the present status of this case.

Mrs. MARGARET HOEHN, Deputy Clerk, U. S. District Court Clerk's Office, Birmingham, advised that apparently this case is being kept pending to assure that the State Training School For Girls is complying with the mandate of the local Court, and that as long as the school complies, there appears to be no further action to be taken in this matter.

ACTION: UACB:

☐ further action being taken and
☒ Bureau (Enc. 4) ☐ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
1-Birmingham ☐ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)
RMO:hss ☐ LHM being submitted
(3) ☐ Report being submitted ☒ JUL 26 1971
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

Approved: _____

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Sent _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama

July 23, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

DOROTHY WEISS, SUPERINTENDENT,
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STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
CHALKVILLE, ALABAMA; ET AL

Records of Docket No. 67-313-S, U. S. District Court Clerk's Office, Birmingham, Alabama, reflect that the Order of June 5, 1970, required each school to make a progress report to the court at six-month intervals from the date of this order, with the court retaining jurisdiction until the mandate of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and the orders of this court have been fully complied with.

The records indicate that no further action will be taken in this matter unless the above orders are not complied with.

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